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Here is what we are hearing from Business community. Anyone in your shop who could provide clarification on this?

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Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:56 PM
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Dear Investors,

On Sunday, the EPA announced a Form 95 that would be available for people to receive payment for damages they have incurred as a result of the Animas River Contamination. I reviewed the Form 95 and noticed that it only lists “personal injury” and “property damage” as potential claims. The Chamber, BID, and the Alliance sat down on Monday and discussed this, and came up with a list of questions that we wanted answered before we advised businesses on whether to use Form 95:

Can it be used for economic damages? Can you file another Form 95 at a later date? If an employee wants compensation for lost wages, does the employee or employer file the form? Does filing for damages under Form 95 preclude you from seeking compensation under other forms of business assistance?

We have been asking these questions for three days and have not received an answer yet. Once we have answers to these questions, we will let you know whether and how you can use this form for business assistance.

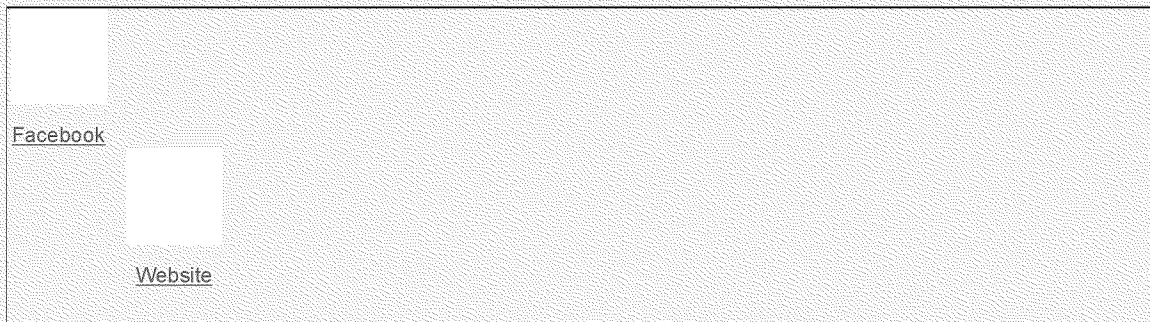
I've also attached a note from the Colorado Congressional Delegation- Senators Bennett
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and Gardner, and Congressman Tipton- where they asked for an answer to this question directly to the EPA Administrator, Gina McCarthy. Click [HERE](#) to view the letter. We appreciate the Congressional Delegation bringing this issue to the attention of Ms. McCarthy, and hope their advocacy on behalf of our businesses helps get the answers you need to start getting financial assistance flowing.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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